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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the January Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 12 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on January 1, 2011 totaled 240,000 head, up 12 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 2 percent from December 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 42,000 head, up 1,000 head from December 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during December totaled 35,000 head, same as a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during December.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more

head totaled 11.5 million head on January 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above January 1, 2010. The inventory included 7.18 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.26 million head, up 5 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.80 million, 16 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 480,000, 600-699 pounds were 495,000, 700-799 pounds were 440,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 380,000. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.83 million, 5 percent above 2009. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of December since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 65,000 during December, 10 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	January 1, 2010	December 1, 2010	January 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of December
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	287	249	258	90	104
California	465	470	470	101	100
Colorado	1,010	1,090	1,080	107	99
Idaho	215	235	240	112	102
Iowa	570	630	640	112	102
Kansas	2,250	2,360	2,280	101	97
Nebraska	2,360	2,460	2,430	103	99
Oklahoma	365	380	375	103	99
South Dakota	235	255	260	111	102
Texas	2,680	2,840	2,840	106	100
Washington	166	208	212	128	102
Other States	405	437	432	107	99
United States	11,008	11,614	11,517	105	99

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